



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1793

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For: METAL OXIDE PARTICLE, PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREOF AND EXHAUST  
GAS PURIFYING CATALYST

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Commissioner for Patents  
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- ☒ 4. An English language Abstract of one or more non-English language reference is attached. See References 19, 21-31, 33-37 & 39.
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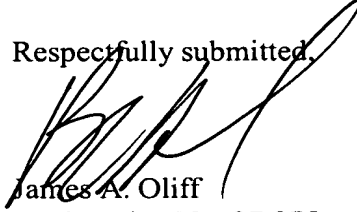
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- ☒ 6. One or more co-pending U.S. patent application is identified on the attached Form PTO 1449. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.
- ☒ 7. Office Actions were issued in U.S. application No. 10/588,603. Copies of the Office Actions are submitted for the Examiner's consideration as References 46-48.
- ☒ 8. Office Actions were issued in U.S. application No. 10/589,421. Copies of the Office Actions are submitted for the Examiner's consideration as References 50-52.

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